

NOTICE TO MARINERS **M28 of 2019**

CHELSEA REACH CHELSEA BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea will be conducting inspection works on Chelsea Bridge from **Monday 13th May 2019** until **Wednesday 29th May 2019**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Chelsea Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
1	Monday 13 th May	07:30	Monday 13 th May	17:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Tuesday 14 th May	07:30	Tuesday 14 th May	17:00	Closed to Navigation
1	Wednesday 15 th May	07:30	Wednesday 15 th May	17:00	Closed to Navigation
1	Thursday 16 th May	07:30	Thursday 16 th May	17:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Friday 17 th May	07:30	Friday 17 th May	17:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Monday 20 th May	07:30	Monday 20 th May	17:00	Closed to Navigation
2 (Northern half)	Tuesday 21 st May	23:00	Wednesday 22 nd May	05:30	Northern Half Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2 (Northern half)	Wednesday 22 nd May	23:00	Thursday 23 rd May	05:30	Northern Half Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2 (Northern half)	Thursday 23 rd May	23:00	Friday 24 th May	05:30	Northern Half Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2 (Southern half)	Friday 24 th May	23:00	Saturday 25 th May	05:30	Southern Half Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2 (Southern half)	Monday 27 th May	23:00	Tuesday 28 th May	05:30	Southern Half Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2 (Southern half)	Tuesday 28 th May	23:00	Wednesday 29 th May	05:30	Southern Half Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Chelsea Bridge for the duration of the partial closures of Arch 2. All vessels intending to navigate between Albert Bridge and Vauxhall Bridge are to call 'CHELSEA CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Vauxhall Bridge
- Outbound at Albert Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Vauxhall Bridge and Albert Bridge

All vessels are to navigate in this area with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14 and follow the instructions from the attending Harbour Service Launch exhibiting flashing blue lights.

Arches closed to navigation will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 namely:

- By day, three red discs 0.6 metres in diameter at the points of an equilateral triangle with the apex downwards and the base horizontal
- By night, three red lights in similar positions to the discs displayed by day

A black and yellow diagonal strip will be fixed to Chelsea Bridge to mark the extent of the closure on Arch 2.

Further details will be broadcast by **London VTS** on **VHF Channel 14**.

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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 31st May 2019
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